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TO: Robert Amory, Jr.
Deputy Director, Intelligence - CIA

FROM: A. N. Overby
Assistant Secretary of the Treasury

SUBJECT: Significance of Russian Gold Sales

We have received from the White House the attached memorandum from Mr. Baruch's office concerning the significance of recent reports of Russian purchases of consumer goods against sales of gold.

We are inquiring further into information available on the gold transactions per se, but wish to call to your attention the broader question of the significance of these reported operations.

We would appreciate any information on this that you are in a position to provide.

Attachment

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Department of The Treasury has reviewed.

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